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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Suresh K. TIKOO et al.

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For: MODIFIED BOVINE ADENOVIRUS
HAVING ALTERED TROPISM

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1635

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified patent application.